

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Douglas CLAFFEY et al.

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Title: *Method And Apparatus For
Determining Obscuration Of
Sensors That Are Mounted On
A Spacecraft*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
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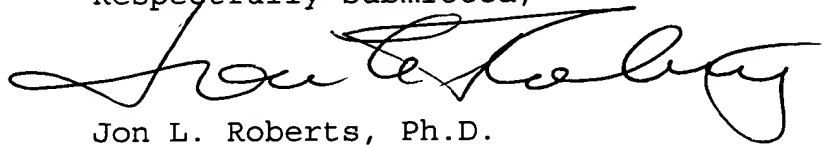
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 from January 22, 2003 to April 22, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is enclosed herewith. The Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

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